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The William Denton Moulton home built in 1877 in Hailstone. This home was a well known spot on the stage coach line. It was one of the showplaces in the valley in the early days.

"refrigerator like" pantry, three full rooms and a vegetable cellar in the basement. The floors were cedar, an inch and a half thick.

Mr. Moulton prospered in selling supplies to mining camps at Park City. He set up a complete spread on his ranch to handle his business, including a two-story milk shed with a pipeline leading to the dairy room in the house and another pipe line leading back to the calf shed for skim milk. There was a large slaughter house, an ice house and a well inside the barn. For its day it was very complete.

The house became so well known that the stage coach line from Heber City to Salt Lake built a side road so that passengers could view both back and front of the home and its surroundings.

When Mr. Moulton died his brother-in-law Orson H. Lee became foreman and owner of the property and for 30 years carried on the same work, selling supplies to mining camps as Mr. Moulton did. His three sons helped in the operation, and one son, Fay Lee, owned the property until it was torn down in 1959 to make way for new highway developments.

Others who came to the Hailstone area to homestead included Henry Cluff, Henry H. Walker, Benjamin Norris, John Buttery, Edward Dillon, John Swift and a Mr. Walkey. A daughter of the Hailstones, Emily, and her husband, Joseph Morris, operated the original Hailstone property, and their sons Harry, Moroni and Rodney and then the sons of Harry Morris took over the operation.

When William Davis died in 1891 his property was taken over by his sons William H. and Robert Davis. In 1939 some of the land was sold to the New Park Mining Company and the remaining part was sold to the LDS Church for a welfare farm.

The Henry Cluff property was sold to James and Sarah McDonald who later sold it to George A. Fisher, the founder of Keetley and Gail

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Hailstone's greatest industrial development, apart from its support to the mining industry, came in 1929 when the Great Lakes Timber Company was established by Elmer Peterson, a Denver lumberman, and Michael J. Sweeney, a veteran western timberman. The lumbering operation prospered and in 1933 Mr. Sweeney became general manager and then sole owner in 1946. The company continued with its headquarters at Hailstone until 1960 when it moved to LaPoint in Uintah County. Before it moved from Hailstone the company was one of the largest industrial lumber and timber companies in the country. Recreational developments in forest land had reduced the available cutting timber in the Hailstone area of the Wasatch National Forest, which necessitated the move away from the area.

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A new, red brick school house was finally built in Keetley and was used by all the families in the area until the Wasatch School Board consolidated schooling in the Heber schools.

Some farming and dairy operations still continue at Hailstone, but motorists driving through the area on a new, widened highway hardly slow down now as they pass through what used to be homes, farms and buildings of a very happy people.

PIONEER LIFE

Wasatch settlers brought to the pioneer struggle very little in the way of material resources. An ox or two, a wagonload of goods, and usually a gun were the items constituting their physical possessions. There were no homes to come to with rugs, furniture, beds, and lights. Nor were there roads, or schools, or church buildings, stores, or a thousand and one other things to which we are accustomed. These had to be built and at the same time crops had to be raised and shelter provided.

Shelter is perhaps a better word than home to describe the first hurried building by a people who had to spend most of their time plowing the land and putting in a crop. A wickiup made of brush, covered with wheat-grass and dirt, or a dugout in a hill—whatever was most expedient—was the common solution.

The food was also appropriate to their situation. Elizabeth Fillmore tells how John and Mary Ann Faucett moved to Midway when there were only five families there: "They lived in a dugout the first year and subsisted on roots, large squirrels, and boiled wheat."

As soon as the first crops were planted, a number of log cabins rose to replace the dugouts and wickiups. They were to last until the sawmills were built to provide the lumber for frame houses and furniture. These log cabins were chinked with mud and roofed with long grass and dirt. The entire family crowded into the single room with a fireplace in one end and the beds in the other. The beds were built into the wall by running

John Crook, "History of Wasatch County," *op. cit.*, p. 6.
E. Z. Fillmore, "Biography of John and Mary Faucett," MSS, (Daughters of Utah Pioneers Historical Collection, Heber City, 1901).

The site of Hailstone was settled about 1863 and was named for Stephen Hailstone who established a ranch there. Mr. Hailstone married Emily Davis the daughter of William Davis. Mr. William Davis came directly from Wiltshire, England to Hailstone in 1864 and lived there with his family most of his life. He was the presiding elder of that district, which included the country as far as Keetley, for some years.

Bishop Henry Cluff, Sr., who also presided over the district changed the name from Hailstone to Elkhorn. But the original name was taken back and is used today. The Davis family still retains residence at Hailstone.

Under Wasatch Skies 32

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Plans for Gathering HISTORY on the Wasatch County hamlet of: ELKHORN

Date Done

1. Find out how it got its name → Wm Perrett Hailstone
2. Find pictures of Elkhorn School
3. Find other pictures of Elkhorn from Zella Blackley
4. Find later pictures of Pole Camp from Bill Sweeney & Gt. Lakes Timber operation.
5. Find out when the School was moved & where to
6. Find out who the teachers were at that school — all of em & dates
7. Go to school board office & see if there is a history of Wasatch Co. Schools
8. Get copies of those histories of the Elkhorn School
9. Get copy of history of Elkhorn from Zella Davis Blackley
10. ✓

— Done Sun 2-2-75

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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Wndar, Yrmn

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

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HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

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Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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Wife

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NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD _____

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE _____

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

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| 1. Gather all scraps and FGS of Descendants of William DAVIS and 2 Wives } & organize it
1-20-75--> | 4 Feb 1975 |
| 2. Gather all info. on John COLLINS & Mary Goddard Collins | 1 Feb 1975 |
| 3. Gather Info. from Bertha Bowman in Idaho Falls = Don & Blanche | ¹¹⁻¹⁹⁻⁶⁶
about 1965 |
| 4. Visit Emma Davis Jordan many times in Heber Utah | 1962-196' |
| 5. Visit = Lydia Hausey about Elkhorn while she was in Wasatch Co. Hospital | Jan 1975 |
| 6. Visit = Ethel Johnson | |
| 7. Visit = Zella Blackley & got histories of her Parents, 40 pictures of Elkhorn & Hailstone ^{Davis ranch} | Sun 2-2-75 |
| 8. Find an Area Map of Jordanelle, Hailstone, Elkhorn, Keetley, Moultonville | 3-23-81 |
| 9. Make a list of all families who have ever lived in these hamlets | |
| 10. Seek histories and FGS and pictures of all the descendants of Hailstone etc Families | |
| 11. Glean all scraps of History from book: "Under Wasatch Skies" - DUP | |
| 12. " " " " " " " " "How Beautiful Upon the Mts;" - DUP | |
| 13. Hire J. Harold Call to find legal documents of Land Ownership of whole area | |
| 14. | |

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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Hailstone — Possible information sources

1. See Violet Holdaway (nee) in Heber Utah for history of Thos. Moulton
2. Go thru book "Along the Road"
3. Go thru book "Pioneers of Wasatch"
4. Talk to all older people & record tapes on conversations

Bishops of
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preceding Elder Moulton
Henry Clark

Hist. of Elkhorn
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 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

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1. "How Beautiful Upon the Mts", pp. 1119-1121

How Beautiful upon the Mts.

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| pp. 36 - Eligible Suburban | 67 - Pleasant Mountain |
| pp. 79 Henry Kind | Heber Mountain |
| 82-3 Mountain, 86 | 76 J. B. Mountain |
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| 130 138 Blackley | 275 Felicia C Bond |
| 177 Blackley | 135 Blackley |
| 143 DeCath Jordan | 140 Jack Mountain |
| 168 Mountain | 151 Davis Ranch |
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HUSBAND Carl W Seiter

Birth _____ Place _____

*Chr. _____ Place _____

Death _____ Place _____

Burial _____ Place _____

Father Walter Seiter Mother† Alice Facer

Married _____

†Other Wives (if any) _____

WIFE Honalee Green

Birth _____ Place _____

*Chr. _____ Place _____

Death _____ Place _____

Burial _____ Place _____

Father Robert Raymond Green Mother† Virginia Tucker

†Other Husb. (if any) _____

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

1. R. Raymond Green MO.

375 1 E. 2 No.

Heber Utah

Family Representative: _____

Name and address of person submitting this sheet. _____

HUSBAND'S

Name (in full) Carl W Seiter

Wife Honalee Green

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

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Baptized _____

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(Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

WIFE

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